

## **2013 Leaf Collection Procedures**

- Leaves are to be placed curbside in clear plastic bags for collection by the Village. They can no longer be blown or raked into the streets. Leaves in clear plastic bags can be placed curbside on either of your two garbage days (Monday & Thursday or Tuesday & Friday). This policy is effective immediately.
- Please place only leaves in the clear plastic bags. If any household refuse, grass, or debris is visible inside, the bag will not be collected. This is important since contaminated leaves cannot be composted and add to the waste stream.
- There is no limit to the number of clear plastic bags you can place curbside between November 4 and December 20. For the remainder of the year, a maximum of four bags may be placed curbside on your “rubbish” or “heavy” collection day.
- At any point throughout the year, leaves placed in black or white plastic bags will be treated as rubbish.
- The plastic bags will be separated from the leaves and recycled. Clear plastic bags are available at local supermarkets, large discount stores and local hardware stores. Please limit clear plastic bags to the 45-gallon size.
- Landscapers are required to remove leaves and dispose of them at their cost.
- Failure to comply with these regulations will result in fines.